

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF – JO DAVIESS COUNTY

Kevin W. Turner, Sheriff



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Type of Incident: Missing Person Update	Date: 8/10/2020	Time: 2:00 PM
Location: Galena, IL		

Persons Involved

Name	Address	Age
Laura A. Kowal	Galena, IL	57

Arrests

Name	Address	Age	Charges

Narrative

The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office would like to provide an update into the missing/endangered person investigation involving Laura A. Kowal. On the night of Sunday, August 9th, 2020, the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office received information from the Missouri State Highway Patrol that the body of a female subject had been recovered from the Mississippi River near Canton, Missouri. Although the recovered female's physical description and identifiers are consistent with Laura Kowal, a positive identification has not yet been made. An autopsy has been ordered by the Lewis County Coroner's Office. The white Honda Pilot registered to Kowal was located in Warsaw, Illinois, approximately 20 miles north of Canton. The Honda Pilot was recovered by the Hancock County (Illinois) Sheriff's Office. This is an ongoing investigation and additional updates will be issued as new information is learned.

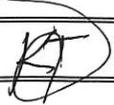
Investigating Agency

Agency: Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office	Officer:
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Assisting Agencies

Missouri State Highway Patrol	Hancock County Sheriff's Office	Lewis County (Missouri) Coroner's Office	
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